



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

June 2015

Trip to Prebendal Manor and Elton Hall - Monday, 6th July 2015

Leaving Bedgrove 8.30, Aston Clinton 8.40, and Tring 8.50.

There are still **places available** on this trip – **friends and family are welcome** - **cost £25** which includes entry to both properties **and** a guided tour of Elton Hall (both properties are privately owned). We will arrive at Elton Hall in time for lunch which we are advised to order in advance to avoid disappointment: Cold meat and cheese platter (£7 for one, £13 for two (shared)) or vegetarian platter (£6 for one, £11 for two (shared)). These should be paid for with your booking to avoid disappointment OR take pot-luck in the restaurant but we have been warned - it's a Monday so it's possible that the options might be very limited.

The vast **gardens** are impressive extending to the River Nene - so fingers crossed for a fine day!

Cost £25 (Coach and entry to both properties). Cheques (**lunch order on the back and add the cost of that to the £25 per person please**) payable to Aston Clinton U3A (Travel) **BEFORE OR AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY 16TH JUNE.** Contact Gloria C.

A day out in CAMBRIDGE - Monday 7th September 2015

Leaving "The Bell", Aston Clinton at 09:00. Depart from Cambridge at 16:30 Cost - £11.50.

Thank you folks! The 51 seat coach is fully booked for this trip - but there is a reserve list - so don't despair if you would still like to come.

Please could I have all cheques by the GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY 21ST JULY.... lots of us tend to disappear for August - or have to look after Grandchildren ! Many thanks, *Jenny S.*

Theatre visit – 5th November 2015

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time. This is at the Milton Keynes Theatre on 5th November at 2.30. Cost £15. I would now like the money from those who have booked. There are some places still available. *Colin T*

Science and Technology

June's meeting is at Erica's on Wednesday 24th June at 10.00. We have David Dillworth from Cartridge World coming to talk about and demonstrate 3D printing. The 2 meetings in **July** are:

Wednesday, 15th - back stage tour of the Waterside Theatre, Aylesbury (meet in the theatre foyer at 9.45).

Wednesday 29th - a visit to the Solar Farm in Berton (meet at the Hub car park at 9.30 - I will provide maps as it is rather well hidden).

N.B. There will be **NO** meeting in August. *Colin T*

Visiting Churches - Long Crendon 17th June 2015

In conjunction with Weston Turville U3A

Our next visit is to St Mary's, Long Crendon. We will leave from the Five Bells car park at 1:15 as usual sharing cars (passengers please donate up to £2 to drivers after we return to base). For those who choose, this will allow time to look at the many interesting properties in the area and possibly visit the ancient Courthouse before the talk in the church which is scheduled to start at 2:30. The Courthouse charges an entrance fee of £4.40 to non-National Trust members and there is a steep flight of stairs inside.

We shall collect the usual donation of £5 to church funds to include afternoon tea in the church.

All are welcome, and would those who intend to come please contact either Maragret B or John R.

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2015

Trina S				
Destination	Date	Transport	Price	Group Leader
Prebendal Manor and Elton Hall	Monday 6 th July	Coach	£25.00	Gloria C
History Group - a day out in CAMBRIDGE	Monday 7 th September	Coach	£11.50	Jenny S
Iron Bridge Trip	Thursday + Friday October 8 th & 9 th	Coach	£103.00	Colin T
Mela Evening	Monday 2 nd November		Deposit £10.00	Maggie E

Always remember. When booking trips etc. payment should be by cheque and made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. **Cash payments can only be made by special arrangements.**

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

June 16 th	The secret life of the Limited Edition chair.	Stewart Linford
July 21 st	The Man Who Was Shakespeare.	Freda Baker
August 18 th	Rudyard Kipling	Gary Enstone

On Monday 18th May 45 members went by coach to Salisbury to visit the Cathedral and see an original Magna Carta, now exactly 800 years old. It was beautifully displayed with much information about it. There were many other things to see in the Cathedral, one of which is a medieval clock – the world's oldest working mechanical clock, all worked by ropes soaring up through the roof. One



member took a tour to the top of the tower and said what a wonderful view she had from the top. We then had plenty of time to walk round the Cathedral Close and admire the houses dating from the 13th to the 20th Century one of which, Mompesson House, we could walk round. The beautiful garden which had belonged to Edward Heath was also open. We had an uneventful journey back and members thanked Martin saying how much they had enjoyed it. This was his last trip (he has done 27) and he says he is now retiring. Sue

LINE DANCING. Our line dancing group is always happy to welcome new members to come and have a go. No dressing up (unless you want to) just be comfortable. It's fun and good exercise for body and mind. Third Monday of each month at Halton Village Hall. 10.30 - 11.30 am - Maggie E

Thinking of starting a new Group?

If you are interested in starting a new Group for our U3A, please contact me. I can provide help and information and put you in touch with another group leader for advice and guidance.

Chris B - Group Leader Coordinator.